

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

They Come South And Arkansas Is Complimented

It's a compliment when our city attracts visitors—but the compliment is doubled if the guest happens to be here to learn something new.

Today we greet Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Michelson of New Ulm, Minn., who publish the Daily Journal in that city, a paper somewhat larger than The Star. Mr. Ulm came here on a technical study of the Southwest Arkansas Telephone Circuit, which some middle-class city publishers in Minnesota propose to duplicate.

The local circuit, first daily paper wire of its kind in America, was set up in June, 1942, by C. E. Palmer, Ray Kimball and myself. The basic mechanical-electrical units had been perfected in 1935, but in 1942 we tied it together in a daily-paper circuit which telegraphed actual type rather than printed words. The circuit opened with four cities receiving either perforated tape (for type production) or words, filed from the Air base at Hot Springs. The cities were: Hope, Camden, Magnolia, El Dorado. Now there are eight—the four additional points being: Texarkana, DeQueen, Stuttgart and Helena.

Texas publishers have been in here on several occasions, some have made first installations of basic equipment, and an entire circuit has been set up in North Carolina. Now we have this inspection trip by a progressive publisher from progressive Minnesota.

It's one of those moments that make you feel especially good about Arkansas.

Mr. Michelson, fresh from the cold country, sought to gild the day, however, by complimenting our current 78-degree weather. We wouldn't let him; we reported it was the worst winter in our history. But he said back home mercury got down to 24 degrees below zero.

So if the dairy country puts a tax on our omelette, it's only because they can't raise money to keep those pawpaws warm in winter. But I didn't push the subject with our cordial visitor.

Lewis and Fairless Forget Great Public Utility
By JAMES THRASHER

John L. Lewis and Benjamin Fairless have a good deal in common. Both rose from jobs as manual laborers to positions of affluence and great power. Both are intelligent, aggressive, tough-minded men who are pretty sure of the rightness of their decisions. The fact that they are on opposite sides of the fence often seems beside the point.

Mr. Fairless, as president of the United States Steel Corp., heads the biggest single producer of our basic industrial commodity. Recently he undertook to defend and justify a rise in the price of semi-finished steel products even though the steel companies were making enormous profits and the increase would surely have a discouraging effect on the general effort to lower prices.

Mr. Lewis makes all the policy decisions for the 400,000 coal miners whose efforts so much of our industry and commerce depends. The other day he came back from a Florida vacation, sun-tanned and loaded with Spanish-American quotations, and began throwing four-syllable words at the coal operators. His oratory boiled down to a charge that the operators had backed out of an agreement for a miners' pension plan.

He didn't mention his pension plan, but he implied that he would get it for the miners—or else. And 70 days later thousands of miners suddenly discovered they were not able and willing to work, which is the next right-to-strike provision that Mr. Lewis got into a contract that he negotiated after passage of what he calls the "Taft-Hartley law."

Now it may be that Mr. Lewis' pension plan is already a ready-made pension fund of some \$30,000,000—is just and reasonable. It may be that Mr. Fairless can make out a good account-book case for raising steel prices. But it does seem that both these men are forgetting that a great public responsibility goes along with their great power.

Whatever the reasons, the country and the free world cannot afford a long coal strike that would

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Minnesota Paper's Publisher Inspects Hope Wire System

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Michelson of New Ulm, Minn., were visitors at The Star plant today inspecting Teletype circuit equipment. Mr. Michelson, president and publisher of the Ulm Daily Journal, is touring the Southwest Arkansas Teletype Circuit, first in the country in 1942, for information to establish a similar circuit in Minnesota. The Michelsons visited Hot Springs before coming here, and will stay at Magnolia en route from Hope to New Orleans.

20 Years Ago Today

WCFU meet was held at City Hall with Mrs. J. A. Brady as leader, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Purkins, Mrs. T. R. King, Mrs. W. P. Agee, Mrs. E. J. Rausch, Mrs. J. C. Carlton. The Junior High School art exhibit will be held at City Hall under direction of Miss Mable Ethridge—Miss Virginia Berry presented the young people's choir in a Pevsnerian Church pageant—A special dairy and poultry train which the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. is showing in Southern States will arrive in Hope April 20 between hours of 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Adolphe Menjou and Evelyn Brent were starring in a local motion picture.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Fair and cooler today and tonight, Thursday partly cloudy with little temperature change.

House Smacks Down Move to Cut Aid Funds

Washington, March 31—(AP)—The House smacked down today an attempt to cut \$1,300,000,000 from its \$2,025,000,000 foreign aid bill. The standing vote was 112 to 61.

The decision hoisted the program over one big barrier on the way to final passage.

But more issues lay ahead. And Rep. Vorse (R-Ohio), in charge of the bill, failed in repeated attempts to get agreements to choke off debate and get on with the balloting on amendments.

Rep. Vorse (R-Ohio) proposed the \$1,300,000,000 cut. He called the bill would provide a "fantastic world wide WPA."

He proposed to take the \$1,300,000,000 from the \$2,025,000,000 for European Recovery program. Even with such a cut, Vorse said, the bill would provide billion dollars more than Europe needs.

Vorse offered his amendment when the House met for what would be the final day of debate on the bill.

Passage of a bill sooner or later was certain. The big issues were the length of the aid program and the amount.

Rep. J. P. McHenry (R-Mich.), a member of the Foreign Affairs committee told the House it would be a mistake to make the cut. He said the ERP fund already has been trimmed, \$500,000,000 from the \$2,025,000,000 originally requested. While no one can say with accuracy just how much is needed, he said, Congress cannot afford to take any chances.

"This is a matter of defense," he said.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) who frequently has advocated killing the entire bill, supported Vorse's proposal. He accused Republicans of having done nothing to help lead the parade "down the road of international ruin."

"I urge you," Rep. Chadwick (R-Ia) urged the House, "in the name of public security and those in Western Europe to do what is adequate. The eyes of the world are upon us."

Opposing the cut, Rep. McCormack (D-Mass) called the roll of countries behind the iron curtain. "Now we have a new step, and Sweden," he said, "we clearly, I wouldn't be surprised if the Soviets already have made demands on Norway."

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WSCS Meeting to End Here Thursday

A full program has been arranged today, the second of the annual WSWS Little Rock Conference now in progress at the Methodist hotel here with over 200 attending. The conference ends tomorrow.

Featuring the program this morning was an address "Bound by the Past-Lured by the Present" by the Rev. E. D. Galloway and "Look and Live" by Rev. V. Galloway. A panel discussion and "Glimpses of the Jurisdiction Meeting" by Mrs. J. E. Critz and a reception highlighted the afternoon program.

A pageant celebrating the 75th anniversary of the WSWS, written by Mrs. F. M. Williams and directed by Mrs. T. H. McLean and Mrs. J. King Wade will be presented tonight. Participating will be the Hope Choral Club, groups from Warren, Hot Springs and Camden. Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Jerry Bowden and the Rev. J. E. Cooper.

The tone of the Conference Tuesday morning was set by the observance of a holy communion, the beautiful song "Where Jesus Walked," by Mrs. James McHenry Jr., and the inspiring devotion given by Mrs. Tom McLean of Malvern, Secretary of Spiritual Life, which preceded the opening session of the Conference.

With the Conference theme in mind, Mrs. McLean spoke on "A Time Apart—'Look Unto Jesus'." In speaking of the purpose of this service, she urged that if we want our God, we must prepare our hearts. God will not go in straight lines—there are many detours and frustrations. Further, that "Resources are Adequate," even though we may not have wealth, education or other material possessions. There is love, mercy, mercy, sympathy and understanding to use for God.

Following the opening of the session by the President, Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Mrs. J. E. Cooper gave a message from the Ecumenical Council and Mrs. E. J. Rausch spoke of Working with Other Church Women through the Arkansas Council of Church Women.

Miss Mable Wilhelm gave an interesting outline of her work with the Arkansas Narcotics Education Committee.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Conference president, was principal speaker Tuesday afternoon at the annual conference of WSWS now in progress at the Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Galloway used "Look" as her subject and compared the society which now has 10,410 members with the 12 members it had when organized 75 years ago.

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ED LESTER

Ed Lester announced today his candidacy for Representative post number two in the forthcoming Democratic primary. Under the Constitution, Lester is allowed to represent the state legislature.

Mr. Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester of Hope, is married and the father of one son. He was born and reared in the city and attended the Hope Public Schools, graduating in 1939. He received an A.B. degree from Hendrix College. At the present time Mr. Lester is attending the University of Arkansas Law School and will graduate from that institution on June 1, at which time he will establish an office in Hope and engage in the practice of law.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Lester served thirty-two months in the Navy aboard a destroyer escort and at the time of his discharge he was the commanding officer of the USS Jacob Jones.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Lester made the following statement to The Star:

"I feel that my legal training and very real interest in Hempstead County qualifies me to serve in the state legislature. If elected I will do everything in my power to represent fairly the interests of our county. I will sincerely appreciate your consideration of my qualifications for the office of Representative."

City General Election Set for Tuesday

The City of Hope general election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, to confirm the primary nomination of city officers and to decide one key question—the annexation of a large area east and north of the city.

The annexation issue has plenty of opposition which is working to have it defeated. However, the measure is believed to be favorable to city residents and will pass if enough voters are cast.

Section to be voted on takes in all the Magnolia Addition, an area east of a quarter of a mile along the Missouri Pacific Railway and a section known as Hempstead Heights. The area would bring several hundred residents inside the city limits.

Every living thing produces enzymes which help speed up chemical reactions in living tissue.

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By HAL BOYLE

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Stock Exchange Buying Increases Despite Strike

New York, March 31—(AP)—New York's stock and curb exchanges appeared to be surviving their first big test today as buying orders flooded in and prices rose.

The shouts of traders on the stock exchange floor were louder than the clatter of the pickets that shuffled along in front of the building.

The third day of the strike of AFL United Financial Workers brought the first real volume of business.

The action was so fast as 580,000 shares changed hands in the first hour on the stock exchange that the quotation ticker tape fell behind floor transactions for brief periods. In the first hour yesterday the volume was 220,000.

Prices of many leading shares were up \$1 and more as the demand grew heavy for stocks which might benefit from heavy defense expenditures.

Members of the striking AFL Financial Employees Union and of the AFL Seamen's Union, who joined them on the picket line, were on hand long before the hour of opening.

The stock and curb exchanges began business on the dot of 9 o'clock (CST) as they had on the previous two days of the strike.

Brokers reported operations about normal but there was such a rush of overnight transactions the ticker tape fell behind for a brief period during the first few minutes of trading.

The same three pickets who stood before the exchange's main entrance at 11 Wall Street when the battling began yesterday walked in a tight circle in front of the exchange today.

Six police officers stood a few feet away.

The 1,000 to 1,500 pickets were noisy but orderly as they marched back and forth in adjacent areas. As workers began to arrive back from the picket line grow louder. In several instances men going into the stock exchange stopped to continue on page two.

Rebels Drop Bomb on Costa Rican Capital

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 31 (AP)—Rebels bombed this Costa Rican capital today for the first time.

The rebels used an American DC-3 transport plane captured from Taca Airlines to drop one bomb and shower down leaflets promising more attacks.

Eyewitnesses said the bomb hit a wing of the presidential palace, causing a fire, and showered houses within a block with fragments. It was not believed that anyone was injured.

The plane used was one of three captured by the Rebels at San Isidro airfield early in the fighting. The leaflets dropped from the plane were entitled "first bulletin of the army of liberation," and urged the people to join the rebels.

They said today, March 31, "our first victory was the capture of our first city, San Jose, mecca of Communism," and indicated that more bombings were planned. The bombings would be confined to military objectives, the leaflets promised.

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Human Barricade



Following a brief period of club swinging, as New York City police attempted to restore order to picket lines outside the Stock Exchange, the Communist workers piled themselves in a human barrier at the entrance to the Exchange, where they sought vainly to prevent brokers from reaching their offices.

Gen. Stilwell Thought Little of Chiang, FDR

New York, March 31 (UPI)—Blunt old Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, American commander for most of the China-Burma-India campaign, confided in his diary and papers that "Peau" was a "contemptuous" and "a little bit of a fool" for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was a "double-crosser" and that Winston Churchill had the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt "in his pocket."

A digest of the late general's writings, shortly to be published in book form, appears in the current issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. They were edited by Theodore White who covered the C-B-I front as a war correspondent.

In an accompanying note, Stilwell reveals that he conducted his military campaign in China with only indifferent sight in the eye and with only indifferent sight in the eye and with only indifferent sight in the eye.

Chiang Kai-shek drew his bitterest words for one of the acknowledged American authorities on China, Stilwell wrote of the Chinese Nationalist leader.

"Chiang Kai-shek is the head of a one-party government supported by a Gestapo and a party service. He is now organizing an S.S. (an apparent reference to the Nazi Storm Troops) of 100,000 members. He intends to crush them by keeping any munitions furnished him and by occupying their territory as the Japs retire. He will not make an effort to fight the Japs, but will wait until the war is over, with a big supply of material, so as to perpetuate his regime."

He has blocked us for three years and will continue to do so," Stilwell found Madame Chiang a "clever, brainy woman," direct, forceful, energetic, loves power, cats up publicity and flattery. "A great help on several occasions."

Stilwell said that from his observations Churchill, then British prime minister, had Mr. Roosevelt "hypothesized." He added that he was informed that the president had suggested in withdrawal of general times but that Gen. George Marshall had not acted on the suggestion. He said Mr. Roosevelt wanted him out because he couldn't "get along" with his allies.

Pages Are Doing Important Work at WSWS Meet

One of the groups that is doing much to expedite work of the WSWS Conference is group of attractive young women in dark dresses, wearing red badges: The Pages. They are constantly going from one part of the church to the other, swiftly and quietly—they see that "the message goes through."

This Nolan Tulett is chairman of this group, and Mrs. L. B. Tooley, co-chairman. They are being assisted by Mrs. Donald Broach, Mrs. Bill Tom, Bundy, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Tom Purvis, Mrs. Delton Houston and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr.

Mrs. Rives Is Chosen First Lady of Hope

The Hope, Arkansas Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its annual First Lady of the Year Banquet, Tuesday night at seven-thirty at the Lion's Hall.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Jesse Brown. Mrs. Inez Staats gave the welcome address. Introduction of officers and guests by Miss Enechene McDowell, History of Beta Sigma Phi was given by Miss Mary Ethel Perkins. The Aims and Purposes by Miss Wanda Ruggles. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Staats presented the certificate of award and a bouquet of yellow gerberas to Mrs. A. G. Rives, who was chosen as the First Lady of the Year 1947.

Mrs. Rives was chosen for her accomplishments in cultural and civic work, home-making, business and other outstanding work in the community.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Chas. O. Thomas, Mrs. A. G. Rives, Mrs. Leon Bundy, Mrs. E. McMahon, Mrs. W. B. Ruggles, Mrs. Edward Schooley, Mrs. William Kethner and members of the Sorority.

Potters of ancient times always secured the best possible designs for their tiles, since once in position the tiles could not be hidden or easily removed but served as an enduring record of the craftsman's skill.

Quarterly Fire Inspection Being Made in City

A quarterly fire hazard inspection is being made by the City Fire Department, Chief Jim Embrace said today. This is necessary under the city's new fire insurance rules and will take about 10 days to complete.

"Everyone so far has been appreciative and helpful," Mr. Embrace said.

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Truman Delays Action to End Coal Strike

Washington, March 31—(AP)—President Truman got his fact-finding board's report on the coal strike today and announced he will delay any further government action in the dispute until he studies the report.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman will take the board's report and supporting documents with him on a trip to Williamsburg, Va., where he is joining Mr. Williamsburg tomorrow afternoon and on Friday will get an honorary degree from William and Mary College there.

Ross said the board's report will not be made public until "some time after the president's return from Williamsburg" on Saturday.

The inquiry board brought its report to Mr. Truman just after noon. The next possible step under the Taft-Hartley law, a government request to the Justice Department to seek a court order to end the strike.

The fact-finding report was submitted to Mr. Truman shortly after noon. Board Chairman Sherman Minton took it to the White House. With him were the other board members: Publisher Mark Ethridge of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Professor George W. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania.

Under the Taft-Hartley labor act, the report had to be made before the president could ask a court order to go back to work.

It was indicated the Justice Department was ready to go into court for the injunction promptly on getting the president's go-ahead.

The three-man inquiry board's job was merely to report the facts.

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Russia Control Tightening Plan Opposed

Berlin, March 31—(AP)—A Russian plan for a new and stringent control on traffic between the Western and Soviet zones of Germany ran into Soviet opposition today.

The Russians in Berlin said they plan to tighten controls on the traffic.

British authorities rejected a Soviet demand that Russian inspection of British military trains traveling through the Soviet zone and ordered British train commanders not to permit Russian soldiers on the train.

The Russians also announced that freight belonging to the Western powers would be permitted to leave Berlin for the Western zones without a certificate of the Soviet authorities.

In effect, the British announced they intend to board military trains of the Western Allies, subject freight and passengers to inspection.

Maj. Gen. M.C.D. Brownjohn, deputy British military governor, replied in a note sent to the Soviet military administration:

"We do not recognize that the Soviet authorities have any unilateral right to decide what persons or goods may enter or leave the city of Berlin."

"The Soviet authorities have no right to interfere with trains carrying British personnel to and from Berlin."

Extend Cotton Insurance Deadline

B. E. McMahon, County Administrative Officer, has been advised today by the State Crop Insurance Director that the date for farmers to sign up for cotton crop insurance for Hempstead County has been extended from March 31 to April 10. This ten-day extension has been granted due to unfavorable weather conditions, the fact that farmers have not had ample opportunity to discuss the insurance program with representatives of the local Tri-State office.

200 applications for insurance have been filed by farmers in Hempstead County who are eligible to participate in the Crop Insurance Program. However, McMahon states that already 200 applications have been filed. McMahon said that he expects the extension of time that farmers and that he expects the application for crop insurance by the final date, April 10.

Mr. McMahon requests all farmers who have not had an opportunity to discuss cotton insurance and how it will protect their crop to visit the County Tri-State office on or before April 10.

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Washington, March 31—(AP)—President Truman got his fact-finding board's report on the coal strike today and announced he will delay any further government action in the dispute until he studies the report.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman will take the board's report and supporting documents with him on a trip to Williamsburg, Va., where he is joining Mr. Williamsburg tomorrow afternoon and on Friday will get an honorary degree from William and Mary College there.

Ross said the board's report will not be made public until "some time after the president's return from Williamsburg" on Saturday.

The inquiry board brought its report to Mr. Truman just after noon. The next possible step under the Taft-Hartley law, a government request to the Justice Department to seek a court order to end the strike.

The fact-finding report was submitted to Mr. Truman shortly after noon. Board Chairman Sherman Minton took it to the White House. With him were the other board members: Publisher Mark Ethridge of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Professor George W. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania.

Under the Taft-Hartley labor act, the report had to be made before the president could ask a court order to go back to work.

It was indicated the Justice Department was ready to go into court for the injunction promptly on getting the president's go-ahead.

The three-man inquiry board's job was merely to report the facts.

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Russia Control Tightening Plan Opposed

Berlin, March 31—(AP)—A Russian plan for a new and stringent control on traffic between the Western and Soviet zones of Germany ran into Soviet opposition today.

The Russians in Berlin said they plan to tighten controls on the traffic.

British authorities rejected a Soviet demand that Russian inspection of British military trains traveling through the Soviet zone and ordered British train commanders not to permit Russian soldiers on the train.

The Russians also announced that freight belonging to the Western powers would be permitted to leave Berlin for the Western zones without a certificate of the Soviet authorities.

In effect, the British announced they intend to board military trains of the Western Allies, subject freight and passengers to inspection.

Maj. Gen. M.C.D. Brownjohn, deputy British military governor, replied in a note sent to the Soviet military administration:

"We do not recognize that the Soviet authorities have any unilateral right to decide what persons or goods may enter or leave the city of Berlin."

"The Soviet authorities have no right to interfere with trains carrying British personnel to and from Berlin."

Extend Cotton Insurance Deadline

B. E. McMahon, County Administrative Officer, has been advised today by the State Crop Insurance Director that the date for farmers to sign up for cotton crop insurance for Hempstead County has been extended from March 31 to April 10. This ten-day extension has been granted due to unfavorable weather conditions, the fact that farmers have not had ample opportunity to discuss the insurance program with representatives of the local Tri-State office.

200 applications for insurance have been filed by farmers in Hempstead County who are eligible to participate in the Crop Insurance Program. However, McMahon states that already 200 applications have been filed. McMahon said that he expects the extension of time that farmers and that he expects the application for crop insurance by the final date, April 10.

Mr. McMahon requests all farmers who have not had an opportunity to discuss cotton insurance and how it will protect their crop to visit the County Tri-State office on or before April 10.

Train Wrecked by Explosion, 24 Die in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, March 31—(AP)—The Cairo-Haifa train was blown up on the Palestine coastal plain today and 24 persons were killed, the government announced.

Trackage along the right-of-way was ripped up.

The blast occurred in a predominantly Jewish area, and observers expressed belief it was Jewish retaliation for Arab attacks on Jewish transport.

It was officially announced that from 30 to 50 British troops were aboard the train. A military spokesman said none of them was among the casualties.

Guerillas No Trouble to Greek Airmen

By DAN L. THRAPP

Athens, Greece, March 31 (UPI)—Pilot Officer John Chrysochos pointed at a group of guerrillas scurrying for cover on a mountain side and grinned.

He pulled the Harvard observation plane into a steep dive, headed for the nest and raked them with machine gun bullets.

Primarily we were on an observation run, spotting targets for Spitfires who were softening up the guerrillas in a Greek Army test offensive.

The objective was the Kroussia mountain town of Pindokerasia, surrounded by hills and said to be the headquarters of an estimated 600 guerrillas.

The attack began at dawn and before dusk the Greek Army apparently had the situation well in hand.

It could see army units atop the highest hill north of the town and overlooking it. Other troops in armored cars were moving slowly up a narrow, dirt road toward a huge pile of rubble between the town and the hill.

We searched the hill south of town and spotted two small concentrations of guerrillas, which Chrysochos dive-bombed. The guerrillas were very close to release them, we did.

The radio informed us that Spitfires were coming, so we sped off to the northern mountain, much higher than the one on the south. It was hard to pick out guerrillas defenses against the dull earth and the dull vegetation, but after 30 minutes we found a large group of rebels. They saw us, too.

"Bang," a ragged hole appeared in the wingtip. It was only a bullet, but it sounded more like a cannon as it tore through the plane.

The pilot circled over the peak a few

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WSCS Meeting

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Miss Virginia Guffy gave an interesting report on her work at Booneville and social relations with patients in the state sanatorium. Miss McSwain, missionary to Brazil, spoke on "Our Neighbors in South America." Miss Martha Greene, student council at HSTC outlined her work with Methodist students enrolled at the Arkadelphia college.

Mrs. Galloway introduced the seven district presidents: Mrs. F. W. McCoy, Arkadelphia; Mrs. J. F. Dodson, Camden; Mrs. Roland Shelton, Little Rock; Mrs. T. A. Powell, Monticello; Mrs. Jimmy Rhodes, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Plummer Stephens, Prescott; and Mrs. W. F. Meisner, Texarkana. Each discussed outstanding achievements of their respective district during the past year.

An "Evening With Youth" was the theme of the Tuesday night session with discussion centering on the International Youth Meeting held in Cleveland last December. Appearing on the Youth program were Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Glen Walker, the Rev. George Meyer, Wilbur Redwine, Sue Plummer, Thessa Hoover, George Rice, Sueella Anderson, Allan Gannaway, Mrs. Clyde Williams and the Rev. C. R. Hozendorf and Bill Holmes.

Program for the concluding session of the conference of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church is as follows:

Thursday, April 1:
Morning 9:00—Organ Music, Mrs. Edwin Stewart.

Hymn Scripture and Prayer, Miss Virginia Guffy.

"Moment of Memory", Mrs. J. D. Montgomery.

Program of Advance, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, leader. Advance in Faith: Mrs. T. H. McLean; Advance in Members—Mesdames: H. C. Johnston, Van W. Harrell, George Cox, A. R. McKinney, H. King Wade; Advance in Knowledge and Action: Mesdames: T. S. Lovett, Clyde Williams, Nell Hart, R. H. Cole, C. C. Mosely and J. R. Henderson; Advance in Offerings—Mesdames: J. P. Carpenter and Walter Ryland.

Pledge Service

Installation Service

"Look Now Is the Time"—Mrs. E. D. Galloway.

12:00 Noon Worship: "The Church Survives"—The Rev. E. D. Galloway.

Adjournment

Truman Delays

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on the pension dispute which caused the strike, not to make any recommendations for settlement.

The board had to turn to the courts in order to get Lewis before it so that it could get his side of the dispute to include in its report. The mine workers' chief testified before it yesterday "under compulsion."

If a court order should now be issued for the miners to go back to work, and they refuse, the union might be held in contempt. Last year, the miners defied a court order and eventually were fined \$700,000 for contempt. Lewis was fined \$10,000 personally.

Asked how fast Mr. Truman might act through the Justice Department to seek an injunction, Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters: "I cannot say."

In the House, Lewis admittedly was the target of a bill introduced by Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) to make labor unions subject to prosecution under the anti-trust laws. The measure is a proposed amendment to the Taft-Hartley act. It would prevent labor unions from acting in restraint of trade. As the number one foe of the Taft-Hartley act, Lewis was well on the way toward providing its first and most spectacular test case. He had defied the formal and informal requests of the president's board of inquiry to tell his side of the pension controversy. The Justice Department was forced to ask the federal court to back up the board's summons.

Stock Exchange

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argue and they were quickly motioned inside by policemen.

Both the stock and curb exchanges were struck, but picket activity outside the curb was quiet.

There were about 200 police on duty in the area. The officers stood about a foot apart at the apex of Wall and New streets. Along the remainder of the block there was a policeman about every ten feet. Eight mounted officers circled their horses near the exchange entrance.

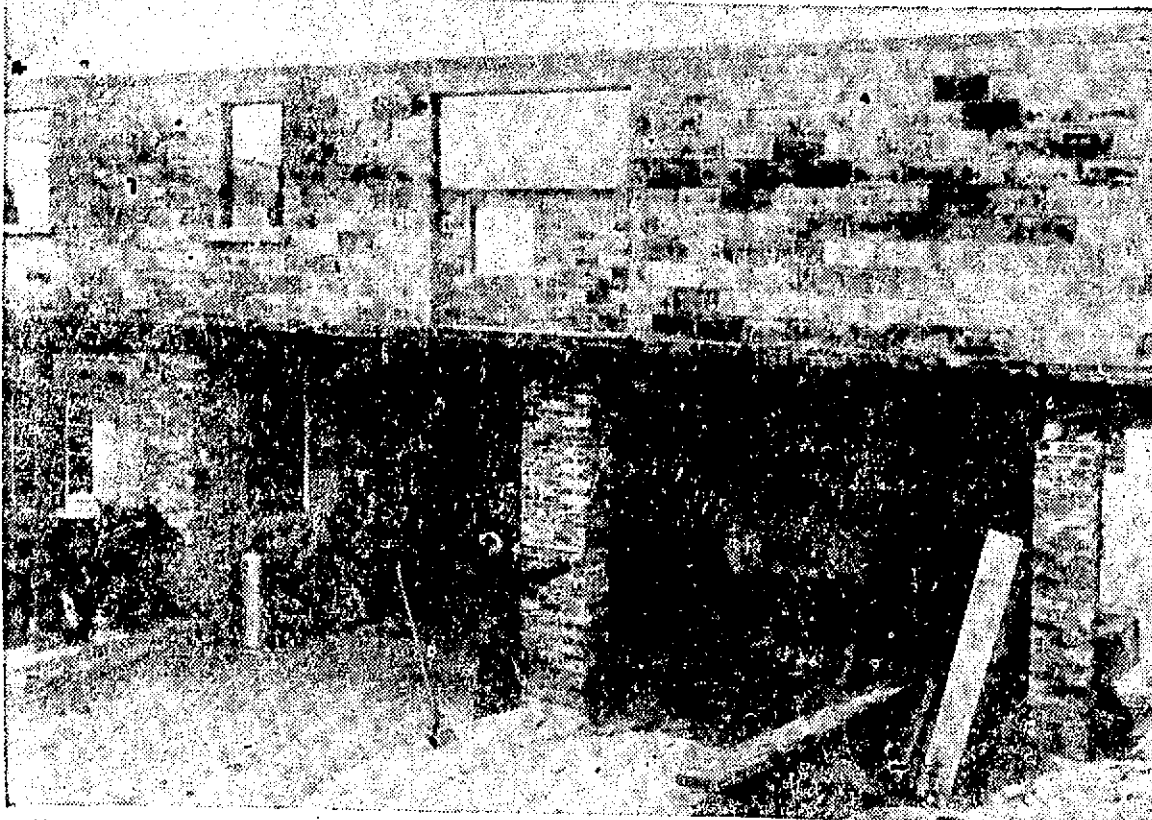
In front of the door, where pickets rushed in to tie down and block the entrance yesterday, the condition of police was so tightly drawn strikers and their seamen sympathizers shuffled along chest to back.

M. David Keefe, president of the United Financial Employees (AFU), said he had sent a telegram to Senator Robert A. Taft at Washington urging him to come to New York and "see for yourself what happens when an honest union votes overwhelmingly for the union shop and management absolutely turns thumbs down."

It will approve a postponement later if necessary, the commission informed Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, U. S. commander of south Korea. Hodge had requested rescheduling the election for May 24. He said the national election committee was having difficulty making arrangements.

The election will be limited to the American zone, the Russians refused to let the U. N. observers enter north Korea. A Soviet-sponsored government is being formed in north Korea with the announced aim of ruling the entire country.

Is He Pessimistic—Or Just Ahead of His Time?



Clarence Booth, businessman of Lakewood, N. J., is building an atom-bomb-proof home. The house has one floor above ground and one floor below. It will be reinforced with tons of steel and concrete. It will be protected against atomic radiation by glass-like tile, and against poisonous gases by an air-proof locking door system.

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 31 — (AP) — Live poultry: firm. Receipts 13 trucks; prices unchanged to two cents a pound higher; FOB: fowl 34; leg-horn fowl 24; roasters 47-48; fryers 45-47; broilers 43-45; old roosters 18. FOB wholesale market: ducklings and heavy ducks 36; small ducks 26.

Butter unsettled: receipts 316,779; prices 1-2 cents a pound lower: 93 score AA 36.5; 92 A and 90 B 35.5; 89 C 34.5.

Eggs: steady; receipts 18,366; prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., March 31 — (AP) Hogs 6,500; weights under 230 lbs 25-50 higher than Tuesday's average; heavier weights and sows steady to 25 higher; bulk good and choice 170-230 lbs 22.25-75; top 22.75; 240-270 lbs 20.00-22.00; 270-300 lbs 19.00-20.25; 3-350 lbs 18.50-19.25; 13-150 lbs 19.00-21.75; 100-120 lbs 14.50-18.50; sows under 450 lbs 16.50-17.25; over 450 lbs 16.00-5; stags 13.00-5.50.

Cattle 2,000; calves 1,000; about 15 loads stores offered; numerous consignments of top mediums to average good; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 23.00-25.00; odd lots good and choice 27.00-28.25; good cows 21.00-22.00; common and medium 17.50-20.00; with canners and cutters largely 14.00-17.00; about 25 percent of receipts cows: good beef bulls 23.00-50; medium and good sausage bulls 21.00-23.00; veal steady; good and medium 24.00-29.00; common and medium 15.00-23.00.

Sheep 1,200; good and choice woolled lambs 22.65-23.00; top 23.00 to shippers; deck good Texas lamb 22.00.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 31 — (AP) — Cotton futures turned firm today following early losses extending to almost \$1 a bale. A resumption of aggressive buying by spot houses in export business touched off a rally extending to more than \$2.50 a bale before the market reacted partially on profit taking.

Futures closed 70 cents a bale lower to 45 cents higher than the previous close.
May high 35.40 — low 35.07 — last 35.12 off 14
Jly high 34.77 — low 34.44 — last 34.50 off 12 to 13
Oct high 32.30 — low 31.57 — last 31.81 off 6 to 8
Dec high 31.50 — low 29.00 — last 31.17 up 8
Mch high 31.15 — low 30.60 — last 30.92N up 9
May high 30.80 — low 30.20 — last 30.57N up 7
Middle spot 30.02N off 18
N-nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 31 — (AP) — All grains moved lower on the board of trade today. Trading was quite active and prices were off several

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cents at times. However, the market recovered partly from its x-time lows.

Disappointment over the amount of flour bought by the government was one factor in selling of wheat. Lower prices for the cash grain at major terminals also caused selling. Dealers said there was some hedging pressure, indicating the country was selling cash grain more freely.

Corn was as weak as wheat most of the day. Wheat closed 2 1/4 to 3 cents lower. May \$2.41 1/4-1/2 corn was 1 to 1 1/2 lower. May \$2.15 3/4-1/2 to 1 1/2 lower. May 1.09 3/8-1/2, and soybeans were 4 to 6 cents higher, May \$3.67.

Wheat moved lower in the cash market along with futures trading today; basis unchanged; 18 cars. Corn was lower; basis unchanged to easier; bookings 45,000 bushels; shipping sales 10,000 bushels; receipts 48 cars. Oats were unchanged; basis about a cent higher; shipping sales 45,000 bushels; receipts 13 cars. Soybeans receipts were one car.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 31 — (AP) — Stocks engaged in a fast upward sprint today, making the over-all market advance in March the widest for any month in more than two years.

Gains ranging to more than 2 points were recorded for a broad list of favorites including steels, motors, oils, non-ferrous metals, rubbers and chemicals.

Sharpest activity came in the

Meat Strike Board Report About Ready

Chicago, March 31 — (AP)—President Truman's board of inquiry in the nationwide meat strike today favored over a report due to be handed the president on or before April 8.

The board, named by Mr. Truman under a section of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, will not make recommendations. But it will report on testimony of meat packers and officials of the striking CIO union whose 100,000 members left

their jobs March 16 in a dispute over wages. The board held hearings in Chicago for more than a week after the strike started after Mr. Truman's unsuccessful efforts to delay the walkout.

After receiving the report the president may request the attorney general to seek an injunction to halt the strike, which has reduced the nation's meat supply more than 25 per cent. This step is designed to end strikes that imperil the nation's health and safety.

The injunction would require the strikers to return to their jobs for at least 80 days. Other procedure under the Taft-Hartley act would be followed in an attempt to settle the dispute.

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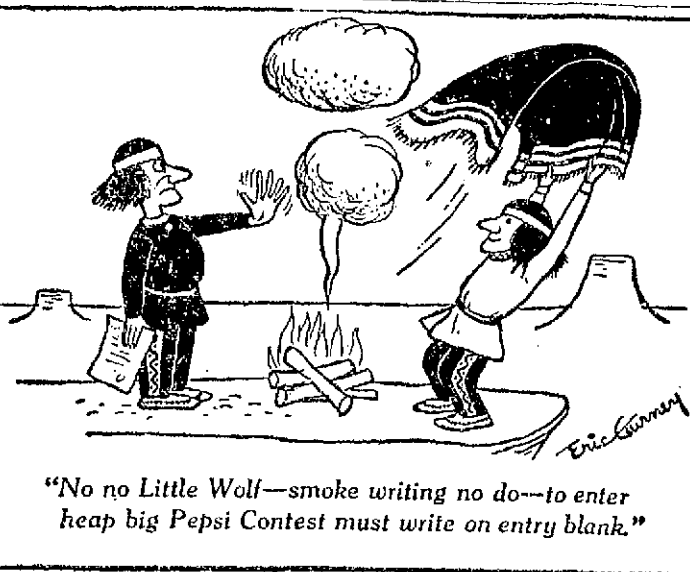
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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

There will be a Teachers Meeting at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church, Wednesday at seven o'clock.

The First Presbyterian church will hold a Bible Study at the church Wednesday evening from 7:15 to 8 o'clock.

The Unity Baptist church will have prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 1
The Women's Missionary Council of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at the church Thursday, April 1 at two thirty o'clock.

Thursday, April 1
The First Christian church choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The Unity Baptist church Teachers will have a meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30 p.m. All teachers are urged to be present.

Thursday, April 1
Hope Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. This will be an initiation meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The Pat Ciebume Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sutton with Mrs. M. G. Smith, Mrs. Graydon Anthony and Mrs. Marian Buchanan as associate hostesses.

Friday, April 2
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, April 2 at the home of Mrs. F. Y. Trimble at three o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Rodgers and Mrs. W. H. Bourne as associate hostesses. The subject of the program will be "Beauty Spots of Arkansas." Roll call will be answered with a name of a wild flower of Arkansas. Each member is to bring an exhibit of spring flowers in a basket.

Fletcher-Belw
Wedding Announced
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Newton Belew, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Belew of Hope, Arkansas, was solemnized Friday morning, March 26.
The Reverend Olin P. Waldrip officiated at the ceremony in the First Baptist church, Groesbeck. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Carney B. Fletcher, Jr., chose a gown of rose-beige crepe which had a full ballerina length skirt and long sleeves. Her headpiece was a crown of rose-beige and brown silk roses to which was attached her short illusion veil. She carried a white Bible topped with stephanos and showered with stephanos.

Miss Mary Helen Jones was maid of honor and Phillip Belew of Hope, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were: George Humble of Groesbeck, Jean Goodrich of Los Angeles, and Ken Hendrick of Cranford.

Following the ceremony, a morning coffee was given by Mrs. Wilford Sanders, Mrs. Sam Bryan and Mrs. Ray Allison at the home of Mrs. Sanders in Groesbeck.

For traveling, the bride wore a magnolia-white box suit, green and brown accessories and a corsage of brown orchids. Following a wedding trip to Shreveport, La., the couple will be at home in College Station.

Mrs. Belew attended T.S.C.W. and Mr. Belew is a senior at Texas A. & M.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Belew of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLeary, John Warnick, Moses George Ripley, W. T. Earnest, Harold Byrd, Sneed Kimbrough and Stanley Zecher all of Dallas.

From the Dallas Morning News.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Hollis Belk has returned to her home in Bald Knob, Arkansas after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin here.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper has as houseguests this week, Mrs. King Wade of Hot Springs, and Mrs. Harold Pennell of Warren who are attending the Methodist Conference here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howsen have returned from an Easter holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howsen, Jr. and family in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Shuford and son, Gould, Arkansas were the Easter holiday guests of Mr. B. B. Abram and Miss Hazel Abram here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McHarg and children Henry and Kathy of Washington D.C. have arrived for a visit with Mrs. McHarg's mother, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and Mr. Gosnell.

Mrs. Fred Robertson and son Freddie and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg and sons are spending Wednesday in Texarkana.

Mrs. L. W. Young has as houseguests this week, Mrs. Horace Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Hargraves of Malvern, Mrs. Lula Starling of Bradley, Mrs. Wm. Bullock of Dermott, Mrs. O. C. Landers of Atchener and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore of Little Rock, who are delegates to the Methodist conference being held here.

Mrs. Floyd L. Crouse of Winfield and Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Little Rock are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lester this week. They are delegates to the Methodist Conference here.

Mrs. O. W. Graves has as houseguests this week, Mrs. Walter Reynolds and Mrs. Leo H. Goodrich of Pine Bluff and Mrs. A. J. Christie of Benton and Mrs. Edward Mc Harris of Texarkana, who are delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. John Arnold has as guests in her home this week, Mrs. D. Crenshaw and Mrs. Lester Helvie of Pine Bluff, delegates to Methodist Conference.

Mrs. H. J. Millican and Mrs. W. L. Arnold of Smackover are houseguests of Mrs. Alvin Willis here, delegates to the Methodist conference.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway, president of the W.S.C.S. Methodist Conference is visiting in Hope this week and is a guest at the Barlow Hotel.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan has as guest Mrs. A. R. Kirby of Texarkana and Mrs. Chas. Mosely of Camden who are delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. John H. Green of Little Rock and Mrs. T. W. McCoy of Kenton are houseguests of Mrs. E. J. McCabe here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shackelford have returned to their home in Fort Smith after spending the Easter holiday with Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr. and other relatives here.

Phyllis and Al Williams left Monday to return to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville after spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams here.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Martindale, Little Rock, announce the arrival of a daughter on March 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Hinton, Rt. 1, Hope, announce the arrival of a son, Malcolm Claude, on March 30.

Admitted:
Mrs. Jud Martindale, Little Rock.
Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw, McCaskill.
Discharged:
Donald Hugg, Bleivins.
Mrs. Vicki Dougan and daughter, Linda Faye, Hope.
Mrs. Addie Wellborn, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted:
Master Jerry Lynn Moody, Rt. 1, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. Ivory Roberts, Rt. 4, Hope.
Mrs. T. F. Smith, Rt. 3, Hope.

Spinster Starves to Death But Feeds Pets

Indianapolis, March 30 — (UP) — Authorities said today that Margaret Robinson, a frail 79-year-old spinster, apparently died of malnutrition while spending her monthly \$41.50 old age pension to buy sardines and cream for her cats.

Neighbors called police Sunday night when they heard several cats clawing and meowing for admittance to Miss Robinson's \$2 a week room.

Officers broke in and found Miss Robinson dead on the bed. She weighed less than 75 pounds and apparently had died from lack of food.

On her dresser officers found an unpaid grocery bill for \$19. The order was comprised mainly of sardines at 37 cents a can and cream at 37 cents a pint.

It also listed bread and soup, which neighbors said was Miss Robinson's usual diet.

Although cordage of coir, made from the husks of coconuts, is not as nutritious as ropes, it has a remarkable buoyancy and does not rot easily.

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. She always returns home on the same train and for some time after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin here.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper has as houseguests this week, Mrs. King Wade of Hot Springs, and Mrs. Harold Pennell of Warren who are attending the Methodist Conference here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howsen have returned from an Easter holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howsen, Jr. and family in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Shuford and son, Gould, Arkansas were the Easter holiday guests of Mr. B. B. Abram and Miss Hazel Abram here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McHarg and children Henry and Kathy of Washington D.C. have arrived for a visit with Mrs. McHarg's mother, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and Mr. Gosnell.

Mrs. Fred Robertson and son Freddie and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg and sons are spending Wednesday in Texarkana.

Mrs. L. W. Young has as houseguests this week, Mrs. Horace Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Hargraves of Malvern, Mrs. Lula Starling of Bradley, Mrs. Wm. Bullock of Dermott, Mrs. O. C. Landers of Atchener and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore of Little Rock, who are delegates to the Methodist conference being held here.

Mrs. Floyd L. Crouse of Winfield and Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Little Rock are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lester this week. They are delegates to the Methodist Conference here.

Mrs. O. W. Graves has as houseguests this week, Mrs. Walter Reynolds and Mrs. Leo H. Goodrich of Pine Bluff and Mrs. A. J. Christie of Benton and Mrs. Edward Mc Harris of Texarkana, who are delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. John Arnold has as guests in her home this week, Mrs. D. Crenshaw and Mrs. Lester Helvie of Pine Bluff, delegates to Methodist Conference.

Mrs. H. J. Millican and Mrs. W. L. Arnold of Smackover are houseguests of Mrs. Alvin Willis here, delegates to the Methodist conference.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway, president of the W.S.C.S. Methodist Conference is visiting in Hope this week and is a guest at the Barlow Hotel.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan has as guest Mrs. A. R. Kirby of Texarkana and Mrs. Chas. Mosely of Camden who are delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. John H. Green of Little Rock and Mrs. T. W. McCoy of Kenton are houseguests of Mrs. E. J. McCabe here.

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Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw, McCaskill.
Discharged:
Donald Hugg, Bleivins.
Mrs. Vicki Dougan and daughter, Linda Faye, Hope.
Mrs. Addie Wellborn, Hope.

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The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Written for NEA Service

Rheumatic fever is a serious disease most common in childhood and youth. It was a serious problem in the armed forces in both World Wars. Although it shows many signs of an infection, the cause has so far escaped discovery. With modern methods of study available, however, there is renewed hope for finding the cause.

The fact that the cause is not known, however, interferes seriously with prevention and treatment. Knowledge of the exact cause would be of tremendous help in knowing what to do to prevent people from getting rheumatic fever, and of course would aid in developing improved methods of treatment.

Rheumatic fever does not always start in the same way. A typical case, however, comes on suddenly with pain, swelling, and redness in one or more joints, rapidly jumping from one joint to another. Fever is usually present.

No Damage to Joints
Although the joints are generally involved, they are not permanently damaged by the disease as they are in some forms of arthritis. When the joints recover they seem to be just as good as before.

The most serious effects of rheumatic fever are on the heart. Rheumatic fever attacks the valves on the inside of the heart itself. Even in light cases, a murmur of the heart may be left but this is not necessarily a sign of serious danger to life or future health.

Treatment is not too satisfactory. Those who are afflicted must be confined to bed during the acute stage of the illness. Drugs called salicylates (which include aspirin) by mouth, and oil of wintergreen externally have been used for many years and are still commonly employed.

The outcome of a case is a highly individual matter. The future can be decided only after thorough knowledge of the course of the disease and careful examination of the heart itself.

QUESTION: What can be done for a running ear in a 14-year-old boy?

ANSWER: Most likely cause of a running ear is a chronic infection in the so-called "middle ear." This can be successfully treated by sulfa drugs or penicillin or an operation. In some cases, however, no treatment has been entirely satisfactory.

FIRST NICKEL COINS

The United States government first began using nickel for coinage purposes in 1857, when an alloy of 25 per cent copper and 12 per cent nickel was used to make its copper pennies.

DOROTHY DIX Husband Hankers Travel

Dear Dorothy Dix:

I am a woman 28 years old and have been married for six years. My husband and I love each other, but this is our problem: He has always had a desire to travel and has never had a chance. He says he has missed a whole lot by not traveling before he was married and now he feels that he is tied down and can't go, and it makes him miserable. He wants above everything else to travel and see the world.

I have tried to make a happy home for him, but it is no good. We have no children and never will have. I am unhappy because he is unhappy, so we have hit up on this plan: I will get a job and board somewhere, and he will go off on his own travel to his heart's content and be as free as if he were single. I think this might eventually bring him back to me. What do you think about it?

BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE
Answer: I think you are taking a wise and practical way of settling your trouble and perhaps it is the only way of curing your husband of the wanderlust. A suppressed desire can eat the very heart out of any of us and not only ruin our happiness, but make us so contented that we are a curse to those who have to live with us, so the best thing we can do is to get it out of our systems as quickly as we can.

Let Him Go
As long as you keep your husband nailed down to his own inside, he will be miserable and discontented, longing for the far places of the earth. Let him go, and the chances are a hundred to one that in a year's time he will be glad enough to come back and stay put.

And when he returns if he still has a bit of the wandering foot in his system, urge him to get into some business that will require traveling. Thus you will keep him and keep your love, and the few months that you have him a year will be worth more to you than his whole time would be if he was discontented and felt himself a prisoner.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I have been having an argument on which one of us should select the furniture for our new home. I think we should pick it out together, but my husband contends that he should have the whole say-so in the matter. He doesn't come home except

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to sleep and eat, while I rarely leave the house except to go to the grocery and church. Don't you think, under the circumstances, my taste should be consulted?

A HOUSEWIFE
Answer: You are absolutely right and your husband is wrong. Picking out furniture for a home should be a matter of mutual concession, and deferring to each other's taste, but the wife should really have the final say-so, even if her taste is not as good as her husband's.

For the woman has to live in the house and look at the furniture every hour of the day, whereas the husband spends very little time in the home. So he does not have to be afflicted by beholding unattractive objects that he doesn't like. Furthermore, women as a rule care much more for furniture than men do, hence it makes more difference whether they are pleased or not.

So, if I were you, I would tell my husband to furnish his office as he likes, but to let me pick out the things I have to live with.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a married man and I have to get up in the morning and get my own breakfast.

If I am late and haven't time to fix it, I have to go to work hungry. I also have to give my wife her breakfast in bed before I leave. Don't you think this is treating me like a dog?

A MARRIED MAN
Answer: Don't come crying to me for sympathy. I have none to waste on a man who has to get up and get his own breakfast, while a husky, able-bodied woman turns over in bed and takes another snooze. It is his own fault if he is henpecked.

So stiffen your backbone, and instead of whining over the way your wife treats you, demand that she get up and get your breakfast. The hand that holds the purse rules the roost, and no man has to put up with laziness in his wife unless he wants to. Mightily few women want to lose their positions as wives, and if they know they have to make good on the job to keep it, they will do it.

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